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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
AND DISCIPLINE

Vs.

No. C89-053

ROGER E. ADLER, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-37-5.2 of the General Laws, a complaint was filed with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline [hereinafter referred to as "Board"] charging Roger E. Adler, M.D., Respondent, with violation of Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws. An investigation was conducted by Investigating Committee II, so called, of the Board.

After consideration by Investigating Committee II of the Board, the following constitutes the findings of fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent was a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina, South Carolina license number 11260. Respondent also holds a license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island, Rhode Island allopathic license number 4689.

2. After an administrative hearing, the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina entered a Final Order regarding Respondent's privilege to practice medicine in the State of South Carolina as more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Based on the Final Order, the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina issued an Order imposing a fine in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars and placing Respondent on indefinite probation as more particularly set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein

of Rhode Island has been inactive since January 1988.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license number 4689. Respondent's mailing address is 710 Gamecock Avenue, P.O. Box 30004, Charleston, South Carolina 29417.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of Investigating Committee II of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
  - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
  - i) Any objection to the fact that the Board reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the Hearing Committee

the Board.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Board. It shall be published as the Board, in the exercise of its discretion, shall determine.

6. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts set forth herein.

7. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and approved, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

8. Respondent voluntarily accepts an indefinite suspension of his right to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island.

9. Respondent agrees to refrain from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Rhode Island at any time in the future pending further order of the Board.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1989

  
Roger E. Adler, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on 13 December, 1989.

  
H. Denman Scott, M.D., M.P.H.  
Chairman  
Board of Medical Licensure and  
Discipline